



## 2023 Jasper Harris, Jr. Aviation Scholarship



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I recently became a Red-Tailed Hawk student and ever since then have been motivated to learn. Education is a necessity that everyone should be able to experience. Not everyone is so fortunate to have scholarships or programs such as the Red-Tailed Hawks at their arms reach. This summer I was awarded the chance to be part of the Red-Tailed Hawks FLY! Program, which gave me the chance to

partake in ground school as well as flight lessons with like minded students who also had a passion for aviation. I have been very grateful for this opportunity, especially with going into college this fall and being able to have a head start in my education.

Jasper Harris Jr. was an extraordinary scholar who took charge of his own education and became one of the first African Americans hired at Boeing where he retired as a senior executive. Jasper Harris Jr. is a prime example of how far education can get you if you are able to work hard and persevere. I too share in his values related to education for the youth and I don't believe these opportunities should be squandered. I will spread the word on his accomplishments and work to become as diligent and as generous as Jasper Harris Jr.